

POLK COUNTY OBSERVER

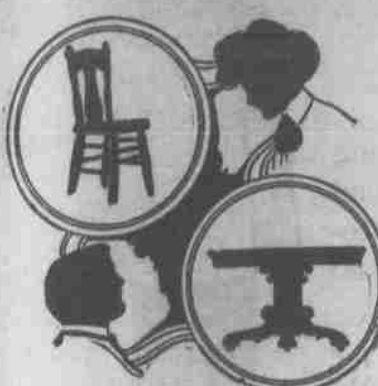
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Courting Couples



are, of course, contemplating matrimony and subsequent housekeeping. They are the class we are looking out for particularly. We know that the majority of young married people must start economically, and our stock of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

includes all necessary articles for beginning housekeeping in a modest and economical way. We invite the attention of all couples now contemplating the setting up of their own establishment. We not only furnish your Furniture, but also a line of

KITCHEN HARDWARE

Did you ever see our Toledo Range? 3 reasons why its better: No trouble to keep clean, all plain nickel, bakes quicker and more even than any other stove on the market. A 10-year guarantee with every Toledo Range

Building Hardware

Our Furniture Department is becoming more complete every day. Better see our new lines of Carpets and Rugs 1907 Patterns of Wall Paper Elegant China Closets and Buffets Pretty designs in Linoleums.

We can and will sell you everything in the Housefurnishing Goods at a price that can't be beat.

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Dallas, Oregon

Pattons Sun-Proof Paint Is Good.

NEW CREAM ROUTE

Corvallis Creamery Puts on Wagon Between Pedee and Wren Station.

AIRLIE, Or., March 23.—(To the Editor.)—The Corvallis Creamery has started a cream wagon from Pedee Valley to Wren Station, taking up cream from the dairy ranches around Pedee and through King's Valley to Wren. They take the cream at your door, weighing and taking out a sample for test before you, so that you can see it is done fair.

The largest shippers around Pedee are: Charles Craton, 7 cows; Jesse Yost, 12 cows; A. Womer, 10 cows; and the L. X. L. Dairy Ranch, 30 cows. We predict a great many more will commence dairying soon, as this is a natural dairy county and the Corvallis people are strictly honest and give fair tests.

Thomas Kinchin and B. Pickens, owners and managers of the I. X. L. Jersey Ranch, recently made a trip to Marion county, where Mr. Kinchin purchased some fine dairy cows of James Parker, a veteran dairyman. One of the cows purchased tested seven and six-tenths per cent.

B. PICKENS.

All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic Calendar.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, stated communications, Second and Fourth Fridays of each month. G. L. HAWKINS, W. M. J. C. HAYTER, Sec.

Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., stated convocation, First and third Fridays of each month. OSCAR HAYTER, H. P. U. S. GRANT, Sec.

Naomi Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., stated meetings Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month. MRS. MAGGIE HAYTER, W. M. MRS. LEBBIE MUIR, Sec.

Woodmen of the World.

Dallas Camp, No. 209, meets in their hall in the Woodman building every Tuesday evening. B. M. GUY, C. C. W. G. VASSALL, Clerk.

Matlote Circle, No. 33, W. C. T. U., meets in their hall in the Woodman building every Wednesday evening. MRS. HELEN GREENWOOD, G. N. B. M. GUY, Clerk.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Dallas Tent, No. 3, meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. MARK HAYTER, S. K. Com. I. N. WOODS, R. K.

Lilac Hive, No. 28, L. O. T. M., meets on Second and Fourth Thursday afternoon of each month. MRS. KITTIE N. MILLER, L. C. MRS. ROSE FIDLER, R. K.

Knights of Pythias

MARMION LODGE, No. 96, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. building. Visiting Knights are welcome. M. A. FORD, C. C. G. L. HAWKINS, K. of R. S.

Fraternal Union of America

Lodge No. 144—Meets Third Tuesday of each month. W. J. WAGNER, F. M. MRS. S. E. MORRISON, Sec.

A. O. U. W.

Union Lodge, No. 35—Meets First and Third Wednesday of each month. H. L. FENTON, M. W. JOHN E. SMITH, Fin.

Crystal Lodge, No. 50, D. of H., meets First and Third Wednesday of each month. MRS. C. G. COAD, C. of H. MRS. ED. F. COAD, Fin.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge, No. 6, meets every Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. W. L. SOHRNER, N. G. W. A. AYRES, Rec. Sec.

LaCroix Encampment, No. 20, meets Second and Fourth Monday of each month. W. A. AYRES, C. P. A. W. TEATS, Scribe.

Amira Lodge, No. 26, D. of R., meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. MRS. MABEL HOLMES, N. G. MISS OLLIE HOWE, Sec.

United Artisans.

Assembly No. 46—meets First and Third Tuesday of each month. WILLIE SIMONSON, M. A.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Their Comings and Goings, as Told in the Columns of Our State Exchanges.

D. W. Dunn, of Dallas, was a Sunday visitor in Dayton, a guest of the Castle family.—Dayton Optimist.

Mrs. M. J. McKenzie left for her home in Goldendale, Wash., yesterday, after a week's visit at the home of County Treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Beezley.

Miss Maggie Hevland departed for her home at Dallas, Tuesday, having been the guest for two weeks of Miss Daisy Brown and other friends.—Brownsville Times.

County Treasurer James Elkins went to Portland yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, William S. Elkins, who died in Portland last Friday morning.—Albany Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside have returned from Dallas where they had been at the bedside of Miss Guthrie, a sister of Mrs. Whiteside, who has been seriously ill. The young lady is recovering.—Corvallis Gazette.

Jabez J. Thurston, of Suver, formerly a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, and a member of the football team of 1898 which won the undisputed championship of the Northwest, was in Albany yesterday on a business trip.—Albany Herald.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. W. T. Wardle was unanimously called to serve as pastor for another year. The congregation also decided, by unanimous vote, to become self-supporting and to not ask for further aid from the board of missions. The church is in a prosperous condition and is moving along nicely.—Lebanon Express.

George Whitehorn, who has been a resident of Helix for the past three years, left Tuesday for Pasco, Wash., where he has purchased an interest in a general merchandise business. His many friends in this vicinity wish him words of success in his new location, but the question is asked, will not a certain lady of Helix now follow more closely the old injunction to "Keep your eye on Pasco?"—Helix Herald.

MISS McVICKER WINS

Talented Young Lady Student Will Represent Dallas in State Oratorical Contest.

In a very close and interesting oratorical contest last Friday night, at the College Chapel, first place was awarded to Miss Lillian McVicker. Second place was given to N. W. Phelps and third to Dean Collins. The orations ranked high in thought and were exceedingly well delivered. The young people are to be complimented on the ability they displayed in these orations.

The winner, Miss McVicker, is a very talented young lady and an excellent student. She has a pleasing and easy bearing before an audience. We bespeak for her success in the State Contest which will be held at Dallas on Friday, April 26. The leading colleges of the state will be represented in this contest.

Meeting at Monmouth.

Interesting meetings are now in progress at the Baptist church in Monmouth, under the direction of Rev. C. H. Davis, pastor of the Dallas Baptist church, assisted by Evangelist J. A. Pettit. The meetings will continue through every night of the present week. Should the Dallas pastor be needed at home, he will gladly answer any message sent to him at Monmouth during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Holman, Jr., moved to the Rowcliffe farm below town this week.

The complaint about high taxes is general. There are sufferers in every direction. One interest that gets hit hard is the firm of Wilhelm & Sons in Monroe. They are affected in four counties. They have a mill property in Linn county, on which the valuation is so high that they wrote the assessor of Linn county, offering him the property at \$5,500 less than his assessed value of it.—Corvallis Times.

J. L. Condon, one of the owners of the Pedee Lumber Company's sawmill, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday. He informs us that the Observer was in error in saying that the sawmill would be operated by John Ronco this season. He says the mill is now owned by himself and T. C. Shafer, they having purchased Mr. Ronco's interest in the property. The mill is now being gotten in readiness for the season's run.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Calls promptly answered day or night.

R. L. CHAPMAN

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W. S. ELKINS IS DEAD

Former Dallas Man Dies in Portland Hospital After Long Illness of Heart Disease.

William S. Elkins, an old-time resident of Linn county and afterwards a resident of Dallas, Polk county, died at the North Pacific Sanitarium in Portland, Saturday morning, after a long illness of heart disease. News of his death was received in Dallas by William Grant, his brother-in-law, Saturday afternoon.

William Samuel Elkins was 70 years old, having been born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1837. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1852 and settled in Oregon. He lived in Lebanon for a number of years, where in partnership with his brother, Joseph, he constructed the first flouring mill in that town. A few years later, he moved to Dallas, where he resided a great many years. His wife was Miss Maggie Grant, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grant, prominent pioneers of Polk county. Mrs. Grant died in Redlands, California, a few years ago, the family having moved to that place in the hope that a change of climate would restore her failing health. Two daughters, Nettie and Eva Elkins, died while the family were living in Dallas. Since his wife's death, Mr. Elkins had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Chester Hare, in Portland, where he was engaged in the real estate business.

The deceased left three children: Mrs. Chester Hare, of Portland, and two sons, Arthur and Ross Elkins. Arthur is living in Colorado and Ross is in Portland. He is also survived by two brothers, James Elkins, County Treasurer of Linn County, and Joseph Elkins of Lebanon, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Welch, of Long Beach, California.

Mr. Elkins was an energetic business man in his earlier life and helped to promote many important industries for his county and state. He was at one time the possessor of a modest fortune, but lost the greater part of it through unfortunate business ventures. He was a man of more than average intelligence and had many fine social qualities. In 1870, he was Linn county's representative in the Lower House of the Oregon Legislature.

The funeral was held in Portland, Monday.

AID STARVING CHINA

J. B. Thompson Reports Handsome Contributions to Relief Fund by Dallas People.

Several handsome contributions to the Chinese relief fund were made by residents of Dallas last week. John B. Thompson, the popular landlord of the Hotel Gail, has volunteered to receive all cash donations offered by the people of Polk county, and will personally see to it that the money is placed in the hands of those who will use it for the purpose for which it is intended. The religious press of America is making a strong appeal to its readers for aid and the Christian people are responding liberally to the call. The Albany Ministerial Association, through the columns of the Daily Herald, has issued the following appeal to the people of that city to subscribe aid for the starving inhabitants of China:

"The condition of the famine stricken district of China is well known to all who read. Thousands are dying! 15,000 people are facing death. President Roosevelt has issued a call for aid, and has made a large subscription to the fund. The Ministerial Association of Albany has authorized the following persons to solicit aid for the China Famine Relief Fund: T. P. Hackleman, R. A. Bamford, John Chance. We earnestly ask that contributions may be liberal, and pledge ourselves to see that it goes where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number."

20 cents will save a life for a week.
10 cents a day will feed a small family.
\$1 will feed a family of five one week.
\$5 will save 6 lives 1 month.
\$3 will save 1 life 3 months.
\$10 will keep a family over the pluck.
\$100 will save a small community.
All contributions received by Mr. Thompson will be forwarded to the publishers of the Christian Herald and then cabled through the Department of State directly to the famine districts. If you desire to aid, send in your donation now, as prompt action will save many lives.

Willamette University Wins.

In a closely contested game of basketball in Salem, Friday night, the Willamette University basketball five defeated the five of Newberg College by a score of 22 to 20. This closes the basketball season for the Salem team.

Paster and faster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get. So if at the finish you would be. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

JONES' GREAT VICTORY

Polk County Man Was Best Single-Handed Fighter in Oregon Legislature.

Few men in the legislature made as good a record as Hon. B. F. Jones, of Lincoln and Polk.

He got through the bill for free locks and canal at Oregon City, and that is considerable.

When first knocked out by the lobbyists for the corporation at Oregon City, he took a new grip.

He had the bill sent back to his committee, had a new hearing to which he invited these same agents of the corporation, had a new bill drawn and introduced the next morning.

By this quick-action policy this important bill never got out of his control and never lost its place on the calendar.

When the lobby knocked out the Jones bill in committee of the whole they thought they had the Indian-fighter beaten.

With one Portland paper fighting him with a gigantic corporation against him, Jones picked himself up and won the battle.

The bill was then put through the senate in the same adroit, cool, level-headed way—a senate where the corporations had a great deal to say.

As a lone single-handed fighter Jones, of Polk county, won the biggest victory of any man who went to the legislature.—Salem Journal.

BUILD HOP WAREHOUSES

Growers Preparing to Store Own Crops in Principal Valley Towns.

Ernest Wells who, with H. L. Hart, is organizing a hop warehouse company to operate in the Willamette Valley, returned Saturday, from a week's trip through the different hop sections where he investigated several phases of the subject, and selected sites at a number of the points where it is proposed to erect buildings. Mr. Wells interviewed hopgrowers at North Yamhill, McMinnville, Independence, Dallas, Hillsboro, Hubbard, Wilsonville and other places, and found many who viewed the project with enthusiasm.

A start toward a definite organization of the company will be made at North Yamhill, where a meeting will be held Monday afternoon of the growers who have decided to become members of the association. After concluding his work there, Mr. Wells will visit the other points where warehouses are needed, and as soon as the company is fully organized, active operations on the construction of the warehouses will begin.—Sunday Oregonian.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

NOTARIAL COMMISSION.

Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth, PROBATE.

Estate of Irene Zumwalt, deceased—final account approved.

Estate of Morris Jones, deceased—final account heard.

Estate of Amasa J. Crossier, deceased—J. W. Martin, Robert Dent and Alfred Simpkins appointed appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

Peter Holgerson to B. Gildner, 100 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1000.

Edward Blessing to B. Gildner, 80 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$300.

Geo. W. Hinkle to A. Gross, lot in Independence, \$2125.

A. Gross and wife to W. F. Campbell, lot in Independence, \$2125.

W. E. and Lillian Lawrence to Temperance House, lot in Independence, \$275.

Emma L. Drinker to R. E. Williams, 322 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$6000.

Ella C. Rogers et ux to David Edgar, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$1.

Eleanor Ferguson to W. W. Percival, 3 acres in Independence, \$300.

D. L. Key to R. C. Craven, 82 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$800.

United States to John Thomas, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Anna Mehrling, 80 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

Emma and R. C. Craven to Nancy J. Frink, lot in Dallas, \$1100.

John E. Longhecker et ux to William B. Black, 100 acres in t 7 s, r 4 w, \$4200.

Wayman C. Hembree et ux to Peter Springer, 10 acres in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$800.

Wayman C. Hembree et ux to Peter Springer, one-half acre in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$30.

Oliver S. Enright and hd to George E. McConnelly, 10 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$2000.

W. E. Williams to School District No. 16, land in Airlie, \$1.

Clean-up on Shoes

All broken lines in Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes will be sold at a big sacrifice this week. These Shoes are good styles and extra good quality for the price. We want to clean up all broken lines in order to make room for our New Spring Oxfords which we expect daily. Don't fail to see our bargain counter of Shoes, it will be the means of saving you money.

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Successors to L. M. Pollock.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER CANTATA

"The Easter Evangel" Will Be Sung by Presbyterian Choir Next Sunday Evening.

The beautiful cantata, "The Easter Evangel," will be sung in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. Rehearsals are now in progress and a rare musical treat is promised. The program follows:

PART I.

CHRIST'S SUFFERING AND DEATH.

- The Triumphal Entry—Scripture reading, Luke 19:29-40
No. 1. "Hosanna" Chorus, by choir
Gethsemane—Scripture, Luke 22:39-46
No. 2. "Tis Midnight" Bass and contralto solos, and trio
The Trial and Rejection—Scripture, Isa. 53:1-12; John 19:1-16
No. 3. "He Was Despised" Bass and Soprano solos and unison chorus
"The Crucifixion"—Scripture, John 19:17-30
No. 4. "The Good Shepherd" Soprano solo, with responsive chorus
The Burial—Scripture, John 19:38-42
No. 5. "Deeper Than Tears" Unison chorus
The Suspense—Scripture, John 20:1-10
No. 6. "Hope Crushed to Death" Quartet choir
Announcements, Collection.

PART II.

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AND VICTORY.

- The Resurrection—Scripture I Cor. 15:3-14
No. 7. "The Weeping Now Is Over" Chorus, choir
The Message of the Woman—Scripture, Luke 24:1-12
No. 8. "Christ The Lord Is Risen" Contralto obligato solo and chorus
The Walk to Emmaus—Scripture, Luke 24:13-33
No. 9. "Abide With Me" Soprano obligato, solo
The Ascension—Scripture, Acts 1:1-12
No. 10. "Lift Up Your Heads" Tenor solo, and chorus
Man's Share in Christ's Victory—Scripture, I Cor. 15:20-28
No. 11. "Now Is Christ Risen" Final chorus, choir
Ella J. Metzger, Soprano
Willis Simonton, Tenor
Georgia Martin, Alto
F. S. Ramsey, Bass
M. Olive Smith, Organist

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Belt & Cherrington.

Hop sales were reported at Independence, Saturday, as follows: Walker Bros., 104 bales at 10 cents, and Thomas Fennell 290 bales at the same price. Lachmund & Pincus were the purchasers.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.